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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Van Den Nieuwelaar et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/840,214)	Art Unit: 1761
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Filed: May 5, 2004)	Examiner: Kuhns, S.L.
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For: Method of Preserving Meat of)	
Slaughtered Poultry or Parts)	
Thereof)	
)	Docket No: V0028/300656

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, kindly consider the following remarks. Included herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and PTO Form 2038 for \$450 to cover the fee. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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